ARI News Release

from the Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute

A0300-1

1501 Wilson Blvd., 6th Floor, Arlington, VA 22209, (703) 524-8800, Telex 89-2351, Telecopier (703) 528-3816

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 2, 1990

FOR MORE INFORMATION
David Martz, Director
Statistics & Business Research

Unitary shipments———

February down 12%

ARLINGTON, Va. — Combined U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and air source heat pumps dropped 12 percent in February, compared to February 1989, although heat pump shipments alone continue to rise — up 3 percent compared to February 1989, according to ARI statistics.

U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during February:

- o totalled 301,583,
- o down 12% from February 1989,
- o year-to-date total 589,121,
- o down 16% from January-February 1989.

Heat pump shipments included in the February figures:

- o totalled 63,914,
- o up 3% from February 1989,
- o year-to-date total 137,562,
- o up 5% from January-February 1989.

February factory stocks:

- o up 16,372 units from January,
- o up 44,483 units from February 1989.

February distributor shipments:

- o down 10% from February 1989,
- o year-to-date shipments down 14%.

February distributor inventories:

- o up 53,217 units from January,
- o up 161,074 units from February 1989.

February U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- o up 19% from February 1989,
- o year-to-date down 10%.

February U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:

- o up 30% from February 1989,
- o year-to-date total down 29%.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary.)

AIR-CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION INSTITUTE
1501 Wilson Blvd., Suite 600, Arlington, Virginia 22209
Issued: 03/27/90

FORM: U-2-M

February, 1990

Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's
Reports of U.S. Manufacturers Shipments

CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE

UNITED STATES

SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS: CONDENSER-TYPE AIR/EVAP COOLED A	NUMBER OF UNITS: CONDENSER-TYPE WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1989	
Under 16.5		3,609	0	3,609	+26.9	
16.5-21.9		24,241	0	24,241	-3.7	
22 -26.9		62,753	0	62,753	-17.5	
27 -32.9		57,103	0	57,103	-19.0	
33 -38.9		65,706	49	65,755	-13.6	
39 -43.9		23,185	0	23,185	-14.4	
44 -53.9		27,525	0	27,525	-5.1	
54 -64.9		25,402	92	25,494	+1.9	
65 -96.9		4,449	58	4,507	-1.6	
97 -134.9		3,486	64	3,550	+10.1	
135 -184.9		1,736	30	1,766	+8.7	
185 -249.9		887	26	913	+11.5	
250 -319.9		366	14	380	+17.3	
320 -379.9		226	4	230	+10.0	
380 -539.9		213	21	234	+14.7	
540 -639.9		87	18	105	+26.5	
640 & Over		210	23	233	+7.9	
TOTAL		301,184	399	301,583	-12.1	